

FOR GREAT  
ACCOMPLISHMENT



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In The Production of  
War Equipment

The Army-Navy "E"

Is Awarded  
To The Men and Women  
Of Kankakee Ordnance Works

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.  
Joliet, Illinois

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON D.C.

November 28, 1942

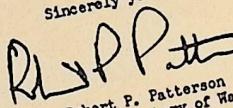
To the Men and Women  
of the Kankakee Ordnance Works  
E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company, Incorporated  
Joliet, Illinois

This is to inform you that the Army and Navy are  
conferring upon you the Army-Navy Production Award for great  
accomplishment in the production of war equipment.

This award symbolizes your country's appreciation  
of the achievement of every man and woman in the Kankakee  
Ordnance Works. It consists of a flag to be flown above  
your plant, and a lapel pin which each civilian within it  
may wear as a sign of distinguished service to our country.

I am confident that your outstanding record will  
bring victory nearer by inspiring others to similar high  
achievement.

Sincerely yours,

  
Robert P. Patterson

Under Secretary of War





December 1, 1942

Honorable Robert P. Patterson  
Under Secretary of War  
War Department  
Office of Under Secretary  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

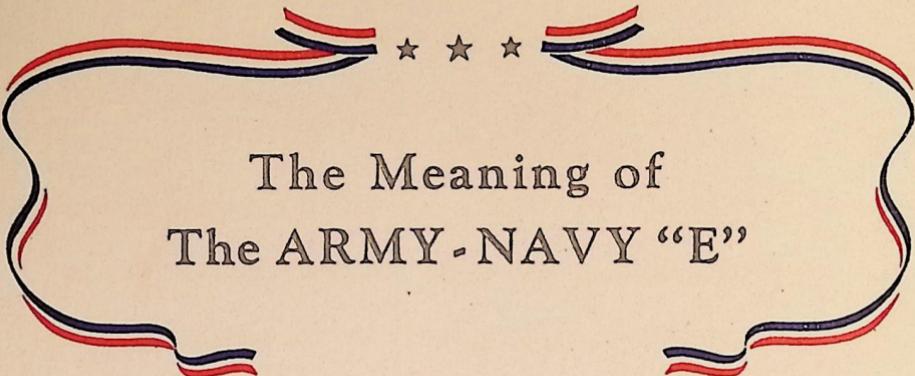
This is to acknowledge your letter of November 28, 1942, informing the men and women of the Kankakee Ordnance Works that the Army and Navy are conferring upon them the Army-Navy Production Award for great accomplishment in the production of war equipment.

Writing in behalf of the men and women of this Works, I wish to thank you for this mark of appreciation. I am well aware of the attitude of our Plant Force toward the National Emergency, and if space and time permitted, could give you many heartening illustrations of this attitude, but feel that it is not necessary. I do know, however, that this award will afford to all receiving it a degree of encouragement which could hardly come from any other source, and which will stimulate them to even higher achievement in the War Effort.

Very truly yours,

*Philip S. Cushing*  
Philip S. Cushing, Manager  
Kankakee Ordnance Works

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## The Meaning of The ARMY-NAVY "E"

In 1906 the Navy instituted in the Fleet an award for excellence, which has been known ever since as the Navy "E". First awarded for excellence in gunnery, this was later extended to include outstanding performance in engineering and communications. An honor not easily won nor lightly bestowed, it became and has remained a matter of deep pride to men of the Service who receive it.

When the rising tide of war in Europe placed a premium on the production of war equipment, the Navy "E" award was extended to embrace those plants and organizations

which showed excellence in producing ships, weapons, and equipment for the Navy.

Then came Pearl Harbor—and with it a demand for war production such as the world has never known . . . an awareness that our fighting forces and the men and women of American industry are partners in the great struggle for human freedom . . . and on the part of all Americans a grim and enduring resolve to work and fight together until victory in that struggle is final and complete.

From that high resolve was born the Army-Navy Production Award which stands today as our fighting forces' joint recognition of exceptional performance on the production front . . . of the determined, persevering, unbeatable American spirit which can be satisfied only by achieving today what yesterday seemed impossible.





# Program of

Monday, December 2

MR. MELVILLE A.  
Joliet Association  
President

Music.....Joliet Township High School Band  
A. R. McAllister, Conductor

Invocation.....Maj. R. L. Logan, Army Chaplain,  
Sixth Service Command

"America" (first verse).....Entire Assembly  
Joliet Township High School Band

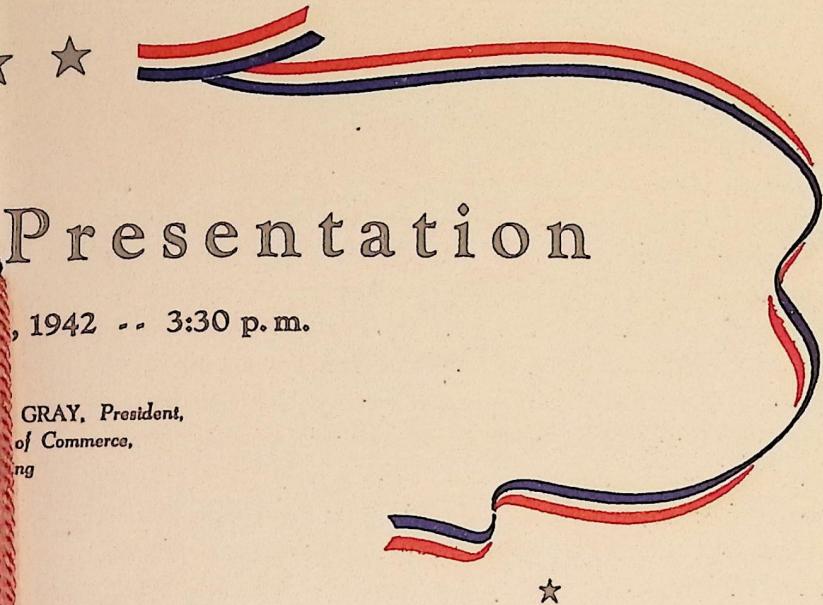
Address of Welcome.....Maj. E. F. Werly, Commanding Officer,  
Kankakee Ordnance Works

Significance of the Occasion.....Hon. Dwight H. Green,  
Governor of Illinois

Presentation of Award.....Col. T. C. Gerber, Field Director  
of Ammunition Plants

Acceptance of Award.....P. S. Cushing, Works Manager,  
Kankakee Ordnance Works

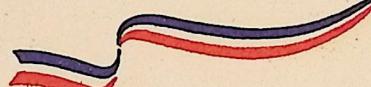
Raising of "E" Flag.....Color Guard, Kankakee Ordnance  
Works Patrol



# Presentation

, 1942 -- 3:30 p.m.

GRAY, President,  
of Commerce,  
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"Stars and Stripes Forever" ..... Joliet Township High School Band

Presentation of Employes' Pins ..... Lt. Com. P. J. Griffin, Naval Inspector  
of Ordnance, Chicago

Acceptance of Employes' Pins ..... Donald L. Puckett, Chairman  
Plant War Production Drive Committee

Presentation of Guests ..... Melville A. Gray  
Presiding Officer

Lowering of the American Flag (Retreat) ..... Color Guard, Kankakee  
Ordnance Works

Bugler ..... Joliet Township High School Band

"The Star Spangled Banner" ..... Joliet Township High School Band

Music ..... Joliet Township High School Band

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Hon. William McCool.....*Mayor of Wilmington, Illinois*  
Hon. Andrew M. Peterson.....*Mayor of Elwood, Illinois*

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Brigadier General R. E. Hardy—*Chief of Ammunition, Branch Office of Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.*

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Colonel J. T. Rhett—*Commanding Officer, Internal Security, District #3, Springfield, Illinois*

Major Kenneth M. Haber—*Commanding Officer, Elwood Ordnance Plant, Elwood, Illinois*

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Rear Admiral John Downes—*Commandant, Ninth Naval District, Great Lakes, Illinois*

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